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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1771.

ROME, *August* 10.

WE are assured that the last Courier extraordinary, which arrived here from France, brought to the Pope the entire Conclusion of a Treaty, that will soon be made publick, whereby the Territories of Benevento, Avignon, &c. are restored to the Holy See.

BASTIA, *Aug.* 12. 'Tis said that on the Arrival of M. de Pradines, the new Intendant of this Island, our Government will be put upon the same Footing as that of Genoa. The new Fortifications and the Citadel, which are erecting in order to put the Town of Corte in a proper State of Defence, are already in great Forwardness.

GENOA, *Aug.* 24. They write from Oniglia, that a young Lady of that Town, named Maria Pelligrina Amoritti, scarce 16 Years of Age, maintained a philosophical Disputation the 6th and 7th of this Month, with the general Applause of a learned Audience. Her Theses were dedicated to the Duchess of Savoy, and the Admirers of the extraordinary Talents of that young Lady have celebrated them in many elegant Poems written in her Praise.

LONDON, *September* 16.

The Cause of the Prohibition of the Publication of the Utrecht Gazette, which is mentioned by the last Holland Mail, is best explained by the following Article, inserted in the said Paper, of the 30th of August: "We have been led into a Mistake in giving in our Gazette, No. 65, under the Paris Article of August the 5th, the Contents of certain Letters from Compeigne; wherefore we retract fully and wholly every Thing inserted in the said Article, as contrary to the Respect due to the august Persons therein named, it never having been our Intention to give them the least Offence."—The following is the offensive Article alluded to, and which the Court of France so highly resented, as to insist upon a Complaint being made against the Printer to the States General, by the Dutch Ambassador: "*Paris, August* 5. According to Letters from Compeigne, the Dauphiness having suffered herself to be prevailed on, by a Petition presented to her on behalf of the Asses last Year, has not only forgiven the Disgust they had given her, but that in order to shew that she granted them a full Pardon, she ordered on the 2d Instant about 80 of them to be assembled in the Forest, and having joined them, with the royal Family, and a numerous Retinue, they were once more adopted for the Saddle. After the Formation of such a Cavalcade, she proceeded from the Forest to the Castle of Compeigne, with Flutes playing, escorted by an infinite Number of Spectators. The Count d'Artois had the Pleasure of letting himself fall; several Ladies were obliged to do the same; the Countess de Noailles got a Tumble also, which however did not degrade her Dignity. The Dauphiness proposes to renew this Kind of Diversion, which affords Talk and Amusement for the whole Court."

The Toast of the Day is, "An End to all Disputes, except who shall serve his Country most effectually."

Sept. 20. Lord Westmeath, lately struck off the Privy Council in Ireland, is a Nugent, and a near Relation to Lord Clare. The latter resented the Indignity offered to his Kinsman, and it is said that, to qualify the Affront, he has been promised an Earldom.

The Plague increases daily in Smyrna and its Environs: In One Village, where there were 800 Inhabitants, more than 300 died in the Space of Four Days. The Plague was never known to make such Havock as now, Hundreds are buried every Day, every one shuts himself up at Home. There are no Persons to be seen in the Streets but the People belonging to the Church and the Grave-diggers; and Provisions are so scarce, that it is very difficult to get even Bread or Corn.

Extract of a Letter from Calais, September 8.

"Lord Warwick arrived here Yesterday, and set out immediately for Paris, from whence he will proceed in a short Time to Nice, in order to treat about some Affairs of Consequence, concerning the Commerce of that City with England.

"This Day the Chevalier Pain arrived here from Spa, with the Princess Poniatowski, Sister to the King of Poland. Her Journey to England is a profound Secret; the Governor and Staff Officers of this City having had Notice not to pay her the same Honours they did Four Years ago, when she went over to England, where she kept *incog.*

"Mr. Salvador, who within these Three Months has made Two Trips to Paris, arrived here this Evening in his Way to London, accompanied by the First Secretary of the Sieur Du Verge, Deputy of Commerce from Bourdeaux to Paris. They have formed a Plan for making a Revolution in the Funds, in order to procure Resources in the Finances of France, in which the Jews will find their Account."

ST. JAMES'S, *Sept.* 25. His Majesty in Council was this Day pleased to order, that the Parliament, which stands prorogued to Tuesday the first of October next, should be further prorogued to Tuesday the 26th of November following.

Sept. 26. Advice is received from Madagascar, that a Ship called the Cape Finister, De la Quadra Commander, from Bourdeaux, is seized there by the Natives, who have set the Captain and Crew on Shore, and gone off with the Ship and Cargo. The People were in a few Days taken on Board a Dutch Ship, in order to bring them Home.

It is said, that Mr. Alderman Nash will be very warmly supported in his Nomination for the Office of Lord Mayor, insomuch, that Bets were this Morning even Money on Mr. Nash against any other Candidate.

Orders are sent to all the Sea-ports in the Mediterranean, to prevent any Seamen of Great-Britain from entering into foreign Service.

Sept. 27. Advice is received from Lisbon, that Councils are daily held there, to which the French and Spanish Ambassadors are admitted; as soon as the Councils break up, the Ambassadors dispatch Couriers to their respective Courts, which makes it conjectured that there is something of great Importance upon the Carpet; the Account further says, that by the vast Preparations making in every Sea-port in the Kingdom, and also recruiting and disciplining the Army, plainly shews, that we are just upon the Eve of a War: It also says, that the English Merchants are treated with great Disrespect.

Sept. 30. There are private Letters by the Flanders Mail last Saturday, which not only confirm the Report of that Day about the Royal Exchange, that the Spaniards were just upon the Point of declaring War against England, the French having entered into Treaty to give Assistance, and that the Portuguese have also entered into Treaty to assist them with Ships and Sailors: That they likewise had agreed to pay France a certain Sum Yearly, during the War, towards building Ships and raising Men for the Spanish Service: It is also asserted, that the Spaniards have absolutely refused to deliver up Falkland Islands.

Last Saturday Night a Courier arrived at the Spanish Ambassador's House in great Ormond-Street, from Spain: It is said, that he comes with an Order for his Excellency to return home without taking leave.

Oct. 2. The severe Terms proposed by the Russians have induced the Turks to implore the Assistance of France and Spain; and it is said, the Court of Spain have been making very considerable naval Preparations for some Time past, with Intent, it is said, to oppose the Views of the Russians in the Mediterranean.

It is confidently said at Paris, that the Spaniards have declared to the French Court the absolute Intentions of assisting the Turks, even in Case that Court should refuse their Concurrence.

Letters received from Madrid say, that the Spaniards by the 1st of December will have 30 Ships of the Line and 10 Frigates fit for Sea.

We are informed some Men of War will be immediately ordered to watch the Motions of the French Fleets fitting out at Brest, Toulon, &c.

The Dey of Algiers has again declared War against the Spaniards; in Consequence of which the Garrison of Ceuta is filled with Soldiers. This is a most fortunate Stroke for the English Islands in the Mediterranean, the Ports of which are to be open to the Algerine Men of War at all Times.

It is certain Fact, and of which Government have been informed, that several foreign Vessels have been lately discovered cruizing off Portsmouth, Liverpool, and the Isle of Wight, from which it is suspected the Enemies of Great-Britain are preparing to play some new hostile *Manœuvres*.

The ill Consequence of the Division among the Patriots is now taking Place, and the Ministry will very soon reign triumphant in the City; for so sure are they of Mr. Nash's Election, that this Morning at the 'Change a Bet was made of 20 Guineas to 15 that he was elected.

Oct. 4. Letters from Frankfort inform us, that the Court of Vienna has given Orders for raising 3000 Recruits in the Hereditary Dominions, over and above the Number which they customarily raise, the Sickness in Hungary having carried off such great Numbers, as to make this additional Number necessary.

When the Poll closed on Tuesday the 3d, Mr. Wilkes made the following Speech:

"Gentlemen,

"My worthy Colleague and myself intreat the Favour of your Assistance in preserving the publick Peace, which is the best Security for the Freedom of Election, and the Rights and Privileges of the Subject."

Notwithstanding this Address, and though the Sheriffs took the Precaution to precede him, surrounded by Constables, it was with no small Difficulty Mr. *Nash* got to his Coach, in which he was accompanied Home by the Sheriffs.

The Mob was Yesterday more numerous at Guild-hall than the Day before, and very riotous; they not only assaulted Mr. Nash, but knocked down several of the Constables, who endeavoured to save him from their Fury; but Four of them were taken and lodged in Wood-street Compter for Examination: the Alderman escaped unhurt by the Assistance of the Sheriffs. Mr. Wilkes received a Blow on the Shoulder, which was aimed at Mr. Nash.

Oct. 5. By Letters from Turin there is Advice, that the Chevalier de St. George has lately arrived in that City, under the Character of the Duke of Ulster: but that he stayed but a few Days, during which Time it was whispered that he had several private Conferences with his Sardinian Majesty. The Letters further say, that, according to what could be learned, there is something of great Importance on the Carpet. And the Letters also say, that the Chevalier, when he left that City, set off for Spain.

By a Letter from the Isle of Wight there is Advice, that Six Men of War with French Colours, and Two or Three other Ships, passed the Back of that Island last Sunday Night, and seemed to steer Eastward.

At the final Close of the Poll, for the Election of a Lord Mayor, this Afternoon at Guildhall, the Numbers were,

For William Nash, Esq; - - - -	2199
John Sawbridge, Esq; - - -	1879
Brass Crosby, Esq; - - - -	1795
Thomas Hallifax, Esq; - -	546
James Townsend, Esq; - - -	151
Sir Henry Bankes, - - - -	36

Oct. 7. This Day being appointed by the Sheriffs to make the Report to the Livery of the Court of Aldermen's Choice of one of the Candidates for the Mayoralty of this City for the ensuing Year, there was a great Concourse of the Livery assembled at Guildhall for that Purpose; where the Common Sergeant reported the State of the Poll, and that the Declaration of the Sheriffs was in Favour of Mess. Aldermen Nash and Sawbridge to be returned to the Court of Aldermen, and that the Court of Aldermen had chosen, on the Scrutiny, William Nash, Esq; Alderman and Salter, to be Lord Mayor of this City for the Year ensuing. The Lord Mayor Elect then came forward, and the proper Officers having invested him with the Gold Chain, his Lordship addressed the Common Hall in a handsome Speech.

A Correspondent assures us, that there are now a Hundred Ships of War laid up in the several Docks, Three Parts of which are fit for immediate Service.

It is very certain that some extraordinary Advices have been received relative to the Preparations of the Court of Spain and that in Consequence of which, a noble Lord sold Yesterday out of the Funds upwards of 30,000l.

Last Night Dispatches were sent down to the Commissioners of Chatham Yard, with Orders for rigging Four Men of War of the Line immediately for a secret Expedition.

We hear that some very material Alterations at the Board of Trade will very shortly take Place by Order of a great Personage.

It is a certain well known Fact, that the French are building several Ships of the Line, at the different Sea-ports in the Island of Corsica.

Oct. 9. Orders have been given to strengthen and repair the Fortifications of Minorca, and for a Regiment of Foot on the Irish Establishment, to be sent over to strengthen the Garrison of that Place.

It is said the Spaniards have in the West-Indies 22 Ships of the Line, and Ten Frigates.

Last Week several Transports fell down the River to compleat their Lading, in order to proceed to Gibraltar and Mahon.

It is said that the Lord Mayor elect is endeavouring to bring about a Reconciliation between the City Patriots, and it is thought he will afterwards accomplish an Union in the Court of Aldermen.

Oct. 12. A Correspondent assures us that the following is a Fact. As soon as Capt. Stott's Squadron had sailed from Spithead, a Spanish Squadron of Four Ships of the Line was dispatched from Cadiz in the same Latitude to Madeira, and afterwards to proceed to Hispaniola. Whether the Court of Madrid had any sinister Views in sending the above at that Time, or whether they have dared to commit any fresh Insults, Time will make known.

It is also certain, that the Garrisons of Porto Bello, Manilla, Acapulco, and all other Spanish Settlements in South-America, have been considerably reinforced within these few Months by Men and Ammunition from Old Spain; and that all their foreign Settlements are put in the best Posture of Defence.

Advices from the Confines of Italy import, that the King of Sardinia is meditating some grand Blow. His Army consists of 40,000 chosen Men, and ready for Action.

Oct. 15. It is said that Lord North has within these few Days made frequent Visits to the Earl of Chatham.

The Waters are so much out in the Northern Counties, that the Roads are almost impassible, and many Accidents are apprehended.

Private Letters from the Hague advise, that a new Treaty of Alliance and Friendship is now negotiated, and in great forwardness between the Court of Prussia and the States General.

A certain Secretary has publickly declared, that he will oppose the Repeal of any Acts that may affect the Colonies; there being a Talk of some such Proceedings at the ensuing Parliament.

We are assured that, notwithstanding the Report of the Death of the Lord Proprietary of this Province at *Naples*, copied into the *Pennsylvania* Journal from an *English* Paper, received at *Philadelphia* from *Liverpoole*, we may hope there is no Truth in any such Report, no Account thereof having been received by any Person here, and the last Letters from his Lordship mentioned his being in good Health at *Venice*.

On Sunday last the Right Hon. Lord *William Campbell*, Governor of *Nova Scotia*, and his Lady, after spending a few Days in this City, set off by Land for *South Carolina*.

Yesterday an unlucky Accident happened over *South* River; a Son of Mrs. *Hollyday*'s having overloaded his Fowling-piece, in firing her off she burst, by which Accident his Arm was much shattered.

TO THE PRINTER.

——— *laudumque immensa cupido.* VIRGIL.

AS Clubs are principally intended to promote innocent Mirth, good Fellowship and Society; that Club undoubtedly will have the best Claim to our Encouragement, which will best answer those Ends. On this Principle, the following Rules are submitted to the Publick, being in the Opinion of the maker, admirably calculated to unite the Persons adopting them in the closest Bond of Friendship, the greatest Blessing of Society.

1st Rule. There shall be no more than Five Members
2d No Wit, or Pretender to Wit shall be admitted
3d No conceited Person shall be admitted
4th The Club shall not sit longer than Two Hours
5th One Hour of the Two shall be spent in praising each other
6th The Three First Rules shall be irrevocable.

N. B. Visitors may be occasionally introduced.

A short Examination of the above Rules or Laws will discover their Wisdom; the associating Members are limited to Five, because it may be difficult to procure in this small City a larger Number heartily disposed to praise each other.

No one either really possessed of, or pretending to Wit, is to be admitted, as Wit and Good-nature are seldom united in the same Person, and the latter being a most essential and necessary Qualification for the Members of this Club, cannot be dispensed with. The Reason of the Third Rule is Self evident, it needs therefore no Comment. The Time of sitting ascertained in the 4th Rule, may be lengthened at Pleasure, but the Time fixed for praising, the Projector conceives, will be found on Trial rather too long, and therefore Half an Hour may be allotted to that Purpose; though this Alteration will greatly depend on the respective Endowments, mental and bodily, of the Members, I say mental and bodily, for great Care must be taken and Discretion used, not to commend any Member for those Perfections, which he does not possess; unmerited Praise is the keenest Satire, and of course utterly inconsistent with the Spirit of these Laws; Judgment, Good-sense, Erudition, and the other mental Faculties, being invisible Qualities and not easily distinguishable by a common Observer, ought to be the more sparingly dwelt upon; we have no other Means of judging of a Man's Sense but his Conversation or Writings, and no Author perhaps will chuse to become a Member of this praising Club, however desirous he may be of Praise. It is *Horace*'s Observation that——

" *Segnius irritant animos, demissa per aurem,*
" *Quam que sunt oculis subjecta fidelibus; et quæ*
" *Ipsi sibi tradit spectator.*" ———

I would therefore advise the Members in praising their Associates to trust chiefly to their Eyes; these seldom deceive; the bodily, or external Accomplishments are obvious to all Men; every one is, by a Kind of natural Instinct, a Judge of Deformity and Beauty, in the common Import and Acceptation of those Terms: Let then the Symmetry, the true and elegant Proportion of the Limbs, the Strength, the Grace, the Agility of Body, be the usual Theme of Praise; certain I am, that every Member of this Society, after spending an Hour, or even Half an Hour, in such mutual Encomiums, will depart in excellent Good-humour, highly delighted with himself, and almost as much pleased with his Companions.——But the promoting Good-humour, and the passing away agreeably an Hour or two, is not the sole End of this Institution, it has a nobler Object in View. Whoever considers the Desire of Fame implanted in Man, and its powerful Influence over him, will readily admit, that the most virtuous, and most criminal Actions flow from that universal Passion, according as it may happen to actuate a Mind predisposed by a good or bad Bias, natural, or acquired.

The affecting Story alluded to in my Motto, evinces the Truth of the First Position; numberless Examples might be brought in Support of it, and almost as many to confirm the Second; One shall suffice——(says *Horace*)——

——— *Deus immortalis haberi,*
Dum cupit Empedocles, ardentem Frigidus Ætnam
Insiluit———

The Vanity of the Fellow was justly punished; his Iron Sandals were thrown out by an Eruption of the Mountain, and betrayed his Mortality, which he wanted to conceal. I am aware of One Objection that will probably be made to this Club: Modern Refinement may stile its principal Occupation, Flattery; if this very Flattery (since it must go by that Name) can be supported by the Authority of the Ancients, I hope the Objection will be thought to have little Weight; we all know the Force of old Precedents; on their Authority it has been held, that Time can soften Grievances, as [Age mellows] Wines, and that the longer an unequal Law (and in many Respects oppressive) hath continued, the longer it ought to continue.

Two good Authorities are better than Twenty bad ones; I shall therefore confine myself to Two. *Tully*, the immortal *Tully*, seizes every Opportunity of praising himself; not content with Self Applause, he intreats in a very ingenious Letter his Friend *Lucceius* to write the History of his Consulship, to embellish his Actions, and in the Embellishment of them, not to be tied down to the rigid Laws of Truth; the Request goes further——

" *To own the whole Truth, I am ambitious of being*
" *known to the present Generation by your Writings, and*
" *to enjoy* (in my Life Time) *a Foretaste of that little*
" *Share of Glory which I may expect from future Ages.*"—
(Melmouth)

Ut vivi gloriolâ nostrâ perfruamur——

His Reason is a very solid one; the dead and absent hear not the Voice of Praise.——The remaining Authority is still more in Point, and of greater Antiquity. *Homer*'s Heroes are perpetually praising themselves and one another for those very Attributes, which I recommend to be chiefly praised.—Attend to old *Nestor*, the wisest among the *Greeks*.——

" *O! would to all th' immortal Powers above!*
" Minerva, Phœbus, *and Almighty* Jove;
" *Years might again roll back, my Youth renew,*
" *And give this Arm the Spring, which once it knew.*

What a *Digg* * might be dreaded from the Spring of that youthful Arm!

The Reader may (if desirous) see the Speech at length in the Seventh Book of *Pope*'s *Homer*; the whole of it is a pretty high Compliment on himself; and his Speech to *Diomed* in the Ninth Book is as diffuse in the Praise of that Heroe, as the one just mentioned in his own.——

" O! truly great, in whom the Gods have join'd,
" Such *Strength of Body*, with such Force of Mind.—
&c. &c.

The Instances brought, I think, clearly prove, that the praising oneself and others *ore tenus*, was a fashionable Practice of old: If the Authority of *Tully*, and the Example of *Homer*'s Heroes, will not justify the Fashion, or should it be thought, that no one is intitled to praise himself, or a Friend even while present, but who equals *Tully* in Genius, in Wisdom *Nestor*, and in Valour *Diomed*, I must submit to better Judges, and drop this Scheme as incompatible with their Opinion.

LAUDATOR.

* *An old Word of* Norwegian *Derivation, signifying the Stroke of a Sledge Hammer or the Kick of a Horse.*

TO THE PRINTER.

Abrogemus (fremit) istud horridæ vetustatis rubigine obsitum imperium. Etenim quid opus est Libertate SI VOLENTIBUS LUXU PERIRE NON LICET?
VAL. MAX. L. II. C. ix. No. 5.

PHILALETHES rushes forth a foaming Champion but fatal to the Cause he espouses. The Protection he affords his harmless young Gentlemen, is like the Shirt of *Nessus* presented to a naked Man. I should disdain the Incense this wretched Scribbler offers to my Abilities; tho' it were *not* at the Expence of my Virtue. It is the Censure or Approbation of the Man of Sense alone, that can either give me Pleasure or Pain; proceeding from a *Philalethes* they play with equal Impotence around me. I will not at his Instigation wound the Peace either of Man or Woman, in Town or Country, with *personal Abuse*; I will not play the Eavesdropper to produce to Light either the Failings or Vices of my Fellow-Creatures; I will be directed by my *own Judgment* to the *lawful* Objects of my Mirth or Satire, as I shall be in the Mood.

That petulant Sophistry which would distinguish away the clear and immutable Nature of an Offence, is an Affront to the meanest Understanding; a Town new to Alarms, will be equally subject to be frighted from its Propriety, by Uproar and Misrule, let the Authors assume whatever Titles or Distinctions their Humours shall suggest. It required not the Gift of Prophesy to predict, that Wine and the *contagious Society* of fermenting Spirits would stir up to a Repetition of certain Excesses, which have not of late been quite so *uncommon*. My Attempt to render, by a fair and pointed Irony, the signal Interposition of the civil Magistrate unnecessary, was both *generous* and seasonable, and I hope effectual. I do not delire to speak plainer. I have neither Leisure nor Inclination to expose, by a formal Series of Remarks, the Rashness of this officious Zealot.

My Friendship and Good-Will, which glow'd in every Line, might not possibly have fixed for a Moment the glancing Eye of Youth, but the temperate Judge will decide differently on my Intentions.

This *Philalethes* pleads with but an ill Grace in favour of Humanity, when he would, almost in the same Breath, impute to a venial Gaiety, Outrages offered to an *Agonizing Saint*; when he would tell, without Reserve, an unthinking Tribe, that it is no Crime to assist in drawing tight those Cords, which bind *afflicted Virtue* in its *Trial* on the Rack of Life. Kind forgiving Soul! Patient unrepining Heroine! could my well-exerted Faculties protect thy precious Slumbers from rude Disturbance, or pour one cordial Drop into thy too bitter Cup, *my worst Sin were done away.*

Those of my fair Readers who have given their flattering Suffrage to my Talents, by enquiring into the Grounds of this shocking Gueller's Suppositions respecting my Health, will permit me to return them the following Answer: That I am really at this Time in the Enjoyment of *vigorous Health*, with all my Five Senses in Perfection; that I am both willing and *able* to break a Launce in any of their Services at the Third Sound of the Trumpet; and that whilst I shall continue to find Favour in their Sight, my Wit shall be as bright and piercing as the Lightning of *Sacha-riss*'s Eyes. I will look down with Serenity on the Ravings of *Philalethes*, let him call me what unmeaning Names he will; their Smiles and my own Innocence shall shield me from Infamy, tho' *Philalethes* shall invent unheard of Arts to blacken me with Treachery Extortion, Insolence, Cowardice, Gluttony, Dullness, tho' he shall tell the World aloud that I am a Writer of Catalogues, and that my Heart is conscious of Practices of the deepest Damnation.

I can assure my Friend *Philanthropos*, that I should be highly delighted to see a well chosen Paper from the *Spectator*, glittering in the Gazette, whenever Mrs. *Green* is so obliging as to distribute her Favours among her Customers. I care not how often I send him to that sparkling Mine, but I would advise him by all Means to make himself acquainted with his Prosodia; it is that alone which can give him any Relish for the Classick Writers, indeed he cannot understand them without it. If *Horace*, at those tender Years when the Bulla was dangling at his Neck, had shown up a School Exercise, with *one* of those dreadful Blunders, of which he stands convict in the *Motto* before us, his old Master *Orbilius* would have pointed all his Vengeance at that unhappy Part, whose vicarious Sufferings, Custom has destined in the Plenitude of her Power, to attone for the Guilt of all her Kindred, however innocent and free from Blame in herself.——The Quotation is not *Prose*, but *Hexameter Verse*, all composed of Dactyls and Spondees, as exquisite in Harmony, as it is just in its Sentiment and happy in its turn of Expression. The fine Connection, the *lucidus ordo* so characteristical of *Addison*'s Genius, is too licentiously violated by *Philanthropos*, the few Passages taken from No. 451 * are not sewed into No. 594 by the Hands of a Master, the Seams are too broad, and the Stiches too coarse and perceptible. I dare say that *Philanthropos* is too candid ever to have harboured a Thought of passing off this Paper as his own original Composure, doubtless it was no other than waggish Experiment, to try whether *Philomonous*, who pretends to be so conversant in good Books, could find him out, though indeed it must be confessed, that he has taken every Syllable of it from the *Spectator*, without an Acknowledgment. I shall abstain from drawing any invidious Conclusions, or pushing any *apparent* Advantages; let me be cautious, least, whilst I am pricking a Vein, I pierce an Artery. It is my cordial Wish, that this new Institute may minister to the *intellectual* Improvement of its Members, and whenever I shall discover *one* who shall appear to deserve it, I will fly to perform an Office to which my Nature strongly inclines me, I will bind the Wreath around his youthful Temples, and confirm him in his Ascent to Fame.

PHILOMONOUS.

* *See* Spect. *No.* 594. *Vol.* 8. *and* Spect. *No.* 451. *Vol.* 6. Glasgow *Edition.*

December 5, 1771.

To be sold, by publick Vendue, on Second Day, the Sixth Day of the First Month next, called January, *at the House of* John Evans, *in* Worcester *County*, Maryland, *generally known by the Name of the* Shingle Tavern, *and to be struck off to the highest Bidder, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon,*

THREE Fourths of an undivided Tract of Land, in *Worcester* County, near the said Tavern, called and known by the Name of *Unity Grove*, with its re-survey, whereon *John Jones* now dwells, containing in the whole 1700 Acres more or less, 800 Acres of which are old Patent Land. There are erected on these Tracts a good Dwelling-house, Saw-mill, and several other Buildings. Also, at the same Time and Place will be sold, Three Fourths of one other undivided Tract of old Patent Land, in the said County, known by the Name of *Lebanon*, containing 2166 Acres, more or less, whereon is erected a good Dwelling-house. The Conditions of Sales are, That the Buyer takes the Lands, subject to the Quit-rents due and to become due; to pay One Third of the Purchase Money down, in One Hour after the Lands are struck off, to the Person appointed by the Subscribers to receive it, and on Failure, the Lands shall be deemed unsold, and shall be again set up to Sale, and the same to be observed on a Second or Third Purchaser, and so on; and the other Two Thirds of the Purchase Money is to be paid in One Month from the Day of Sale, when a Deed shall be ready to deliver to the Purchaser, executed by the Subscribers to this Advertisement, who have full Powers to convey the same; otherwise, and on Failure of Pay, as aforesaid, the Lands shall be liable to be sold to others.

JOHN REYNELL,
JOHN MIFFLIN.

Frederick County, *Dec.* 20, 1771.

To be sold to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. Charles Hungarford, *Tavern-keeper, on Saturday the 29th of* February *next, for Current Money,*

A Tract of Land, lying in the County aforesaid, about Eighteen Miles above *George-Town* (on a Branch of *Potowmack* River, called and known by the name of *Muddy Branch*) containing by Patent 196 Acres; the Soil is good for planting or farming, it is well wooded, and watered by a Stream of Water, whereon may be built a small Mill, there may be made about Fifteen or Twenty Acres of good Meadow on the said Stream; there is a small Plantation on said Land, with a small Dwelling-house, and a young Apple-orchard. Any Person inclinable to purchase may view the Premises before the Day of Sale, by applying to the Subscriber.

(w4) JOHN SUTER.

N. B. Twelve Months Credit will be given for one Half the Purchase Money, on giving Bond on Interest, with Security if required.

Annapolis, December 24, 1771.

ON the 13th of *November* last came to the House of the Subscriber, a Person who called himself *Solomon Turner*, with a likely young Mare, and after staying between Three or Four Weeks, about Business as he pretended, went away and has not returned since. These are therefore to inform the aforesaid *Solomon Turner*, that unless he comes and pays the Expences due for himself and Mare before the 13th of *January* next, the said Mare will be sold by publick Vendue to discharge the same.

ELEANOR WILLIAMSON.

December 10, 1771.

THE Inhabitants and Proprietors of *George-Town*, intend to present a Petition to the Assembly next Session, praying that an Act may pass for condemning the Lands which lie betwixt the Boundaries of said Town and *Patowmack* River: And the Inhabitants of *Frederick* County intend at the same Time to present a Petition, praying that an Act may pass, impowering the Magistrates of said County, to levy a Sum of Money for defraying the Expence of enlarging and repairing the publick Wharf of *George-Town*, and supporting the same at the Expence of the County.

NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made to the next General Assembly, to pass an Act to enable the Justices to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Mary*'s County, a Quantity of Tobacco, sufficient for the Purpose of clearing and keeping in good Order the publick Roads of the said County.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Application will be made to the next general Assembly, to pass an Act to enable the Justices to levy on the taxable Inhabitants of *St. Mary*'s County, a Quantity of Tobacco, for the Purpose of buying a Tract of Land and building a House for the Reception of the Poor of the said County.

Baltimore, *Dec.* 9, 1771.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the next General Assembly, for an Act to confine the Title of the Subscriber, of and in Two Parcels of Land, being Parts of Two Tracts of Land, called *M'Gill's Choice* and *Winchester's Lot*, lying in *Baltimore* County, sold by a certain *Peter Harmon*, late of the City of *Philadelphia*, Brewer, deceased, to the Subscriber.

(w3) JAMES HENDRICKS.

Dec. 18, 1771.

MR. ROBERT HORNER, of *Charles* County, in pursuance of an Act of Assembly, lately made and provided for the Relief of certain languishing Prisoners, having assigned and made over all his Estate, both real and personal, to me, in trust, for the Use of his Creditors, to which Estate there appears to be many Balances due: These are to request all Persons indebted to the said Estate to make immediate Payment, or Suits will (at the Request of the Creditors) be commenced, by

(4w) GEORGE LEE, Sheriff.

Dec. 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber on Sunday Night last, living in *Bladensburg*, a Servant Man, 5 Feet 3 Inches high, aged 25 Years: Had on, when he went away, a brown Cloth Jacket, blue Breeches; he is a pert spoken Man, has a round fair Face, black Eyes, an *Englishman*, and a Shoemaker by Trade.——Whoever shall take him up, and bring him to his Master, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, over and above what the Law allows, from

(w2) JOHN FRANCIS.

N. B. He has a Scar under his left Knee about the Size of Half a Dollar, his Name is *William Daniel Angest*.

Chester-Town, *Dec.* 19, 1771.

ON Monday the 9th of this present Month was taken up by Capt. *Scott*, of the Snow *Minerva*, about the Middle of *Chesapeke* Bay, a little below the Tangiers, a Negro Fellow in a small Canoe, who said his Name was *Isaac*, and that he belonged to Mr. *Withy*, of *James*'s River, in *Virginia*; he had a Blanket and Rug with him in the Canoe, and wore a blue Sailor's Jacket and Cap, Stockings without Feet, and no Shoes; he appeared to be 25 Years of Age, or more, and about 5 Feet 3 Inches high. Capt. *Scott* intended to bring him to *Chester-Town*, and to have him confined in *Kent* County Jail, but the Fellow artfully made his Escape into *Queen-Anne*'s County, about Eight Miles below.

Whoever apprehends and secures the said Negro, and gives Notice to his Master, will no doubt be thankfully rewarded for their Trouble.

The Canoe is in the Possession of *Eliazer M'Comb*, Merchant, at *Chester-Town*, who will deliver it to the Owner, or his Order, on being paid the Expence of this Advertisement.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Henry Hartsock*, living near *Conrod Dottro*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a small sorrel Gelding, a natural Pacer, has a long Star in his Forehead, and a white Spot on his upper Lip, shod on Three Feet, a short switch Tail, has not any perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property and paying Charges. (w3)

Nov. 18, 1771.

TAKEN up, a small Schooner Boat, Burthen about Two Hundred Bushels, or thereabouts; she has a flush Deck, a rising Quarter-deck, Two Windows in her Cabin, her Boltsprit carried away by the Stem, a new Fore-mast, a new Fore-sail, old Main-mast, old Main sail, an old Canoe cut in two in her Hold, an empty Barrel, and some small Things not worth mentioning. The Owner may find his Vessel, by applying to the Subscriber and paying the Expence of this Advertisement, and other Charges, to *Benjamin Kirby*, *Kent-Island*.

N. B. 'Tis supposed she came from the Mouth of *Patapsco*.

Annapolis, *Dec.* 18, 1771.

THE Trustees for the Poor of *Anne-Arundel* County, being directed, by an Act passed at last Session of Assembly, to purchase in Fee, a Quantity of Land, not exceeding One Hundred Acres, within Ten Miles of the City of *Annapolis*, for the Use of the Poor of said County, will be glad to treat with any Person willing to sell. Proposals may be left with Mr. *Jacques*, or delivered to the Trustees at their next Meeting, which is appointed to be at the Coffee-House on Tuesday the 17th Day of *Jan.* next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon.

To be rented for a Term of Years,

THE House and Lot, with all the Out-Houses and Garden, in the Town of *Vienna*, in *Dorchester* County, on *Nantecoke* River, where the Subscriber kept Tavern several Years, it's well known to be one of the best Stages on the *Eastern-shore*; as it has the Advantage of a publick Ferry where Numbers of Strangers pass, &c. a Place of Trade where any Person may have Six Boarders besides Masters of Vessels that belong there.—— Any Person inclinable to rent, may see the Conveniencies by applying to the Subscriber on the Premises.

(5w) ALEXANDER LAING.

Annapolis, *Dec* 10, 1771.

THE Subscriber having been solicited by several Gentlemen of this Place, hereby gives Notice, that he has opened a Vendue House in *South-East* Street, where he will receive Goods of all Kinds, and in any Quantities, which he will sell on very low Commission; those Gentlemen whom it may suit to employ him in such an Undertaking, may be assured that due Care will be taken to render Satisfaction; Goods that may at any Time remain unsold will be carefully stored, and at a very low Price.——Days of Sale will be on Saturday in every Week——the Quality and Kind of Goods for each Days Sale will be publickly advertised.—— Those Gentlemen that live at a great Distance, and have Goods to dispose of in that Way, are desired to direct them to the Subscriber, living in *South-East* Street, where their Commands will be thankfully received and answered with the greatest Dispatch, *by their humble Servant*,

(tf) PHILIP MERONEY.

Baltimore, *December* 16, 1771.

Imported in the Ship Totness, *Capt.* Hudson, *from* Liverpool, *and in the Ship* Johnson, *Capt.* Wilson, *from* London,

A Large Assortment of Goods, *viz.* Wollens of all Sorts, Checks and other Manchester Goods, Irish Linens, Sheeting, Men and Womens Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Pieces, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, Bandanoes, Ribbons, sewing Silk, Felt and Castor Hats, Men and Womens Gloves, Green and Hyson Tea, Nails, Hardware, Smith's Anvils, German Steel Anchors, Sail Canvas, Twine, sheathing Paper, Gunpowder, White Lead, and other Paints, Painters and Weavers Brushes, Earthenware, Glassware, Saddlery, Stationary, Cotton and Wool Cards, Copper Teakettles, Pewter Plates, Dishes and Basons, Sheet Tin, Snuff, Mustard: Also, a Quantity of Port and Florence Wine, bottled Beer, Cheese, which are are to be sold at our Stores, here and at *Alexandria*.

(w3) ASHBURNER & PLACE.

N. B. The Ship *Totness*, now lying at *Baltimore-Town*, is a good firm Vessel, will carry about 7000 Bushels of Wheat, and wants a Freight for any Part of *Europe*; she has a few Convict Servants on board for Sale.—For Terms apply to *Ashburner* and *Place*.

Anne-Arundel County, *Dec.* 17, 1771.

ALL PERSONS that have any Demands against the Estate of *Edmund Maw*, late of this County, deceased, are hereby desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted, and those who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to make speedy Payment.

ELIZABETH MAW, Administratrix.

Upper-Marlborough, *Nov.* 7, 1771.

WANTED, a BLACKSMITH who can come well recommended, to take Charge of a Shop. Such a Person may meet with great Encouragement, by applying to

(tf) JOHN KINGSBURY.

N. B. There are Two Sets of Tools, and about 700 Bushels of the best Sea Coal, and is a very good Place for Business.

TAKEN up as a Stray by *Benjamin Robinson*, living near *William Ford*'s, in *Prince-George*'s County, a small black Mare, about Twelve Hands high, has a Star in her Forehead, about Three Years old, no perceivable Brand.

The Owner may have her again, proving Property and paying Charges.

Just imported from London, *and now opening, by*

ALEXANDER OGG, *at* Hunting-Town *in* Calvert *County*,

A VERY large and general Assortment of *European*, *East* and *West India* Goods, suitable to the Season; among which are the following Articles with many others, *viz.*

Broad-Cloths of sundry Colours and Prices, German Serges, Sagathies, Durants, Tammies, Camblets and Cambletees, Calimancoes, flowered Queen Stuffs, Velvets and Velverets, Taffaties and Persians, Bonnets, Cambricks and Lawns, Silk Gauze, plain and flowered Aprons, striped Lawn ditto, flowered and striped ditto, Pistol Lawns, Long-Lawn, Humhums, Velvet and Silk Cardinals, Cloth Cardinals and Cloaks of all Colours, fine Holland and Irish Linens of all Prices, Bed Bunts, Oznabrigs, Russia Sheeting, brown and white Irish Sheetings, Drillings, Rattinets and Shallcons, Ticklingsburg and brown Hollands, Linen Handkerchiefs, Cotton and Silk ditto, Barcelona ditto of all Colours, Bandanoes, Silk Romals, spotted and flowered ditto, India ditto, Gauze ditto flowered and plain, Tablecloths, Yard wide and 7-8 Checks, Tammies, Kenting Handkerchiefs, spotted, flowered and Tape bordered Clouting, Diaper, fine Chintz of the neatest and newest Fashions, a large Assortment of Cottons and Callicoes of the newest Patterns, Mens, Womens and Childrens Worsted Hose, Germantown Hose, Silk Damascus, Cap Wire, Ladies Hair Combs, Necklaces of all Sorts and Bugles of all Colours, Gold Rings, Silver Buckles both Shoe and Knee, plated Spurs and Buckles, Bristol Stone Sleeve Buttons, Silver Watches, Watch Seals and Chains, Silk Mittins, white Kid ditto with flowered Backs, Mens and Womens Beaver Gloves, tanned Leather ditto, sewing Silks, Cruels, Tapes, Threads, Worsted Binding, Ink Powder, Worsted Breeches Patterns, Gimp and white Lace, Desk Furniture, Barlow and other Penknives, Knives and Forks, Fire Shovels and Tongs, Flutes, Bases and Trebles for Violins, Iron Pots and Teakettles, Pocket and other Almanacks, Sole Leather, Mens and Womens Philadelphia made Shoes, Country made Hats, Mens and Boys Felt Hats, Mens Cotton and Worsted Caps, Buckskin Breeches, Cheeses, a large Assortment of white Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes, Plates, Mugs, Teacups and Saucers, Sauce Boats, &c. Philadelphia made Mens and Womens Saddles, Horse and Chair Whips, half and whole Hunters, Bridles, Jesuits Bark, Anderson's Pills, Soap, Candles, Philadelphia and West India Rum, best Madeira Wine, Loaf, Lump, and Muscovado Sugar, Tea and Chocolate, Nutmegs and Pepper, Whetstones, Pins, Whitechapel and common Needles, Razors, Pistol Cap and Cutteau Knives, neat Pinchbeck and other fashionable Buckles, with a Variety of other Goods.

Said *Ogg* will sell his Goods on the very lowest Terms, for Cash or *London* Bills, and will take all Kinds of Produce, and give the highest Price for Wheat, Corn, Tobacco, Pork, Flax-seed, Beeswax, Walnut and Pine Plank, Shingles, Pitch and Tar, dried or raw Hides, old Silver or Copper.

WILLIAM ROOKE

Has just imported, in the Ship May, *Captain* M'Lachland, *from* London, *and other Vessels from* England, *a general Assortment of Goods, and will sell very cheap for Cash or short Credit*, viz.

WOOLLEN Cloths, Ruggs and Blankets, Worsted Damasks, Crape, Callimancoes, Camblets, Durants, plain and figured Tammies, Plaid, black Russell, black Serge Denim, Everlasting, black double Jean, India Jean, Thickset, Fustian, red, white and embossed Flannel, Silk and Cloth Cardinals, Mens and Womens Yarn, Worsted, Thread and Silk Stockings, Silk and Worsted Breeches Patterns 4 Threads, Mens Silk, Worsted and Yarn Caps, Silk Purses and Watch Strings, Ladies white, black, and Patent Silk Mitts, Mourning and Italian Crapes, Russia and Irish Linens, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4, 1 3-8 Yard wide Checks, striped and Cotton Hollands, Flanders Ticken and Bed Bunts, Callicoes and Cottons, Lawns and sprigg'd Lawn Aprons, Silk, Lawn with striped and flowered Borders, Gause, Sectorfoy, Romals and Check Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Parisnet, Catgut, plain, striped and flowered Gauze, a large Assortment of Ribbons, a general Assortment of Mens and Womens Gloves and Mittins, ditto sewing Silks and Threads, Bobbins, Gartering, Shoe and Coat Binding, London Quality ditto, Mens Shoes, Ladies black Sattin, Callimanco and Everlasting Shoes, Ladies French Paste Shoe-buckles set in Silver, Womens Stays, an Assortment of Stationery, Hard Ware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sadlery, Copper, Brass, Pewter, Tin, Stone and Glass Ware, &c. &c. &c.

Also Pitch and Tar, red and pickled Herrings by the Barrel, Soap and Candles by the Box, Jamaica old Spirits, West India and New England Rum, double and single Loaf Sugar, Muscovado ditto, Spices, fine Hyson Tea, fine Green and common ditto, and Bohea Tea at 5*s. per* lb. (6w)

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

Dec. 17, 1771.

RAN away the last of *Sept.* from the Subscriber's Plantation near *Annapolis*, a Negro Man, named JEM, a short Fellow, about Forty Years of Age: Had on, a Fearnought Jacket, Oznabrig Shirt and Trousers, an old Felt Hat, and a Pair of old Shoes.

(w4) JAMES WALLINGSFORD

Baltimore County, *November* 29, 1771.

Just imported, from London, *by* William Lyon *and* Walker,

A Neat Assortment of *European* and *East-India* Goods, suitable to the Season. Five or Six Hundred Pounds of which they will dispose of Wholesale on the very lowest Terms, for Bills of Exchange or Current Money; and will give the common Credit. (w4)

December 4, 1771.

Just imported, by JAMES DICK *and* STEWART, *in the* Johnson, *Capt.* Wilson, *from* London,

SUNDRY Sorts of Goods, amongst which are a large Assortment of fine and superfine Broad Clothes, Hunters Plains and Ratteens, *&c.* of the newest fashioned Colours, with plain or Gold Trimmings, a very great Variety of enameled and blue and white China, Table Sets and Tea-table Sets, Turins, Baking Dishes, long and round Dishes, Plates, Bowls, Pattypans, Jars, Sallad Dishes, Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, *&c.* A Variety of Millenery, such as Ladies Head-dresses and Caps of the best Kinds and newest Fashion, Gauze Aprons, Handkerchiefs, Ruffles, Negligees, Theresas, painted Muffs and Tippets, Choice Brocades and other Silks, *&c.* which will be sold extremely cheap, wholesale or retail, for ready Money or very short Credit.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *Baltimore* County, an *English* Servant Man, named WILLIAM LANGLEY, about 25 Years old, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has long black Hair, pale Complexion, down Look, and thin Beard, can spin both Wool and Cotton; he was in Custody in *Charles* County Jail, from whence he was released and brought to *Lower-Marlborough*, and there made his Escape the Third of *November*: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, red and white striped Lincey Jacket, brown Holland Jacket, without Sleeves, Osnabrig Shirt and Trousers, brown and white mixed Yarn Stockings, old Pumps, Brass Buckles, not Fellows.——Whoever secures said Servant in any Jail, or brings him to *Fielder Bowie's* Store, at *Nottingham*, shall receive the above Reward, paid by

(w4) ABRAHAM PATTON.

November 18, 1771.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Elk-Ridge* Landing, on the 15th of *September* last, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILYEAR, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, is of a fair Complexion, and hard of hearing: Had on, a Castor Hat, red Silk Handkerchief, Holland Shirt, brown Jacket and Breeches, gray Stockings, and Country Shoes.——JOHN BOTTIN, a Bricklayer by Trade, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, wears his own short brown Hair, some of which is gray, about 25 Years of Age, a little Pock-mark'd, has a Sore on his left Knee: Had on when he went away, a Castor Hat, Holland Shirt, brown Duffil Coat, Flannel Jacket, white Buckskin Breeches, English Shoes, and Worsted Stockings.——Whoever takes up said Servants, and them in any Jail, so that their Master may have them again, shall have Three Pounds Reward for each, if brought Home Five Pounds, and reasonable Charges, paid by EDWARD NORWOOD.

N. B. Bottin is supposed to be carried away by *Thomas Corbin*, Joiner, who lately came from *Philadelphia*; there shall be, if taken, the same Reward for this *Corbin*, as is for either of them.

December 3, 1771.

To be sold at publick Vendue, on the Premises, by the Subscriber, on Tuesday the 7th of January,

PART of a Tract of Land, called *Arnold Gray*, containing 116 Acres, lying in *Anne-Arundel* County, near the Head of *South-River*, for Sterling Cash, or good *London* Bills of Exchange. The Sale to begin at Eleven o'Clock, precisely. And, on the Day following will be sold, One Third Part of a Tract of Land, called *Cheiney's Purchase*, containing by Estimation 100 Acres, formerly the Property of *Samuel Day*, deceased, on the above Terms.

(ts) ANNE WELSH

N. B. If the above Days should prove bad, the Sale will be on the next fair Day following.

November 28, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber, an indented Servant Man, named WILLIAM LEE, a short thick Fellow, of a swarthy Complexion, has a remarkable short Neck, and talks very broad: Had on and took with him, a light coloured Jacket, and a blue under ditto pretty much worn, a Felt Hat bound round with black Worsted Binding, old Stocking Breeches, light coloured Stockings, and Country made Shoes.——Whoever takes up the said Servant and brings him to his Master, living in *London-Town*, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward, if taken in the County, and if out of the County, Three Pounds and reasonable Charges, paid by

EDWARD AMIES.

THOSE who have Claims against *John Schaebler*, late of *Annapolis*, deceased, are desired to bring them in, and those who are indebted to him are desired to make immediate Payment to

THOMAS HARWOOD, jun.

November 11, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscribers, Three Convict Servant Men, lately imported from *Bristol*, in the *Restoration*, Captain *Thomas*, *viz.* George M'Carty, about 30 Years old, 5 Feet 8 Inches high, fresh Complexion: Had on a Snuff-coloured Cloth Coat, brown Holland Waistcoat, striped Cotton Trousers, and old Buckskin Breeches. He has been in the Country before and talks of having a Wife at *Duck-Creek*; it is probable he may endeavour to pass for a Sailor. John Hinton, a Gardener by Trade, about 5 Feet 7 Inches high, fair Complexion: Had on a light-coloured Thickset or Fustian Waistcoat, old Buckskin Breeches, and Silver plated Buckles in his Shoes; has light-coloured Hair, and is about 25 Years old. William Rudge, by Trade a Whitesmith, pale Complexion, about 27 Years old, 5 Feet 6 or 7 Inches high: Had on an old blue Coat with yellow Metal Buttons, Flannel Waistcoat, and old Buckskin Breeches. They have been in the Country about 3 Weeks, were born in the West of *England*, and speak much in that Dialect.

Whoever takes up said Servants and secures them in any Jail, or either of them, shall have Four Dollars Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, and if brought home to *Ebenezer Mackie* at *Baltimore*, or *James French* at *Elk-Ridge Landing*, reasonable Charges will be allowed by

(7w) EBENEZER MACKIE, JAMES FRENCH.

July 25, 1771.

RAN away last Night from the Subscriber's Plantation, about 10 Miles from *Baltimore-Town*, 2 Convict Servants, *viz.* David Toole, about 5 Feet 4 or 5 Inches high, a well set Fellow, has black Hair, gray Eyes, fresh ruddy Complexion, he is an *Irishman*, but doth not talk much in that Dialect: Had on and took with him, an old Fearnought Jacket, Osnabrig Shirt, Crocus Trousers, Felt Hat, and half worn Shoes. John Roberson, an *English* Convict Boy, about 4 Feet higih, and about 14 or 15 Years old, has black Hair, black Eyes, and a good Complexion; he isa very smart talkative Boy, and can read and write pretty well; he has had both of his Legs broke by a Cart, which occasions them to be somewhat crooked Had on when he went away, an Osnabrig Shirt, Felt Hat, a good blue Coat, brown Holland Jacket, and blue Breeches: They may not be dressed as is described, as they took sundry Cloaths with them, *viz.* A half worn Gold laced Hat, which has a very narrow Brim, a redish Wilton Coat, with Pockets in the Skirts, a Check Shirt, and striped Holland Trousers, an old blue under Jacket, old white Shirt and a new white ditto, 8 Pair of Thread Stockings, and One Pair of worsted ribbed ditto; the Boy has a Pair of Boots.——Whoever takes up and secures the said Servants, so that their Master gets them again, shall have 30 Shillings, if taken above 20 Miles from home, if out of the County, 40 Shillings, and if out of the Province 3 Pounds for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

(tf) JOHN R. HOLLIDAY.

Just PUBLISHED, *and to be* SOLD *at the* Printing-Office,

POOR ROBERT IMPROVED:

BEING AN

ALMANACK AND EPHEMERIS

For the Year of our LORD 1772.

By ROBERT COCKBURN, Teacher of the Mathematicks.

Annapolis, October 31, 1771.

Just imported, in the Brothers, *Captain* Williamson, *from* London, *and will be sold by the Subscribers, at Mr.* Calvert's *old House, on the publick Circle, near the Market-House in* Annapolis, *wholesale and retail, for ready Money, Bills of Exchange, or short Credit,*

A Large Assortment and great Variety of *European* and *East-India* Goods, adapted to the different Seasons: And as ready Money is the best and surest Commodity to go to Market with, such as incline to deal with precious Cash, will, upon Trial, find it much to their Interests in bartering with (tf)

WALLACE, DAVIDSON and JOHNSON.

Port-Tobacco, November 25, 1771.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Sunday Evening last, an *English* Convict Servant Man, named WILLIAM DAY, who has been brought up to the Farming Business; he is middle aged, very swarthy, wears short black curled Hair, has a quick artful Way of talking, and is of a middle Size: Had on and took with him, an old blue Surtout Coat, an old blue Jacket, an old Pair of Leather Breeches, a new Dowlas Shirt, a checked Linen ditto, an old Pair black Stockings, an old Pair light coloured ditto, a Pair coarse Shoes, almost new, with Strings in them, and an old Hat.

Whoever will take up said Servant, and contrive him to my House, about 4 Miles below *Port-Tobacco*, shall have the above Reward; and if he is secured in a Jail, so that I can hear of him, shall have Eight Dollars Reward.

GERARD R. CAUSIN.

(6m) *Philadelphia, May* 13, 1771.

ENOCH STORY

BEGS leave to inform the Publick in general and his Friends in particular, that he has removed to a House well situate for Business, at the Corner of *Market* and *Second* Streets, near the Court-House, in this City, where he has fitted up a convenient Store for the Reception of Merchandize, which he proposes selling upon Commission, on the lowest Terms for Cash only, either there or at his Vendue-House up *Second* Street, (upon certain Days, of which timely Notice will be given) as may be most agreeable.

He also proposes doing Business as a Broker, to buy or sell *West-India* or *European* Goods, Bills of Exchange, Ships or other Vessels, Houses, Lands, *&c. &c.* and in general, such Business as he may be intrusted with, and that upon such low Terms, as may make it advantageous for the Gentlemen, Merchants, and Traders of this City, and those of the neighbouring Provinces to employ him.

He begs leave to assure them, his utmost Endeavours shall be exerted to give Satisfaction in the Management and Negotiating any Business that may be put under his Direction; and the Favours conferred on him will be thankfully received and gratefully remembered.

N. B. We the Subscribers, being acquainted with the above named *Enoch Story*, are of Opinion, from our Knowledge of his Abilities and Character, that he is well qualified to execute the several Branches of Business above-mentioned.

Rese Meredith,	*Thomas & Isaac Wharton,*
James & Drinker,	*Stocker & Wharton,*
Willing & Morris,	*Samuel Morris, junr.*
Edward Penington,	*James Wharton.*

COMMITTED to my Custody as Runaways a Negro Man and Woman; the Man calls himself *George* and the Woman *Nan*; both say they belong to Mr. *Robert Hard* of *Talbot* County. Their Master is desired to pay Charges and take them away.

RICHARD THOMAS,
Sheriff of *Cæcil* County.

BOLTING CLOTHS.

A COMPLEAT Assortment of superfine, fine, middling and coarse, lately imported, and will be sold as low as on the Continent, by *John Cornthwait*, in *Gay-street, Baltimore-Town*.

Those who are not compleat Judges as to the Quality of Cloths, may depend on being suited with such as will answer the End intended, both as to Quantity and Quality, with Directions, if wanted, how to affix them. Orders by Letter from distant Parts are supplied with Care and Dispatch. (w12)

Also a few Pair of *Cologn* Millstones.

Cambridge, Dorchester *County*, July 19, 1771.

THIS is to acquaint the Publick, and my kind Customers in particular, that I have lately furnished myself with a large and compleat Assortment of *European*, *West-India* and Country Goods, which I will sell very reasonable for Cash, Wheat, Flaxseed, Corn, Pork, Staves, Plank, and Feathers.

(tf) MICHAEL BURKE.

General Post-Office, *New-York, Jan.* 22, 1771.

HIS MAJESTY's Post-Master General, having (for the better facilitating of Correspondence between *Great-Britain* and *America*) been pleased to add a Fifth Packet Boat to the Station between *Falmouth* and *New-York*: Notice is hereby given, that the Mail for the South will be closed at the Post-Office in *New-York*, at Twelve of the Clock at Night, on the First Tuesday in every Month, and dispatched by a Packet the next Day for *Falmouth*.

By Command of the D. Post-Master General.

(12m) ALEXANDER COLDEN, Secretary.

ANNAPOLIS: Printed by ANNE CATHARINE GREEN, at the Printing-Office: Where all Persons may be supplied with this GAZETTE, at 12*s.* 6*d.* a Year, Advertisements, of a moderate Length, are inserted the First Time, for 5*s.* and 1*s.* for each Week's Continuance. Long Ones in Proportion to their Number of Lines.——At same Place may be had, ready Printed, most kinds of Blanks, *viz.* Common and Bail Bonds; Testamentary Letters of several Sorts, with their proper Bonds annexed; Bills of Exchange; Shipping-Bills, *&c. &c.* All Manner of Printing-Work performed in the neatest and most expeditious Manner, on applying as above.